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**DIVERSION EVALUATION COMMITTEES**

The Board of Registered Nursing is now accepting applications for its Diversion Evaluation Committees (DEC's). These committees, which are composed of nurses, physicians and public members, are integral parts of the Board's Diversion Program for chemically dependent and mentally impaired nurses.

In making a determination to apply, the following factors should be considered:

**EXPERTISE** - Members must have demonstrated expertise in the field of chemical dependency and/or mental health.

**TIME** – A minimum of four days per year will be required for committee meetings. Committee members must be available for telephone consultation with program staff relative to program participants and other program issues. The appointments are for a term of two to four years.

**FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT** - Committee members will be reimbursed for travel expenses (i.e., transportation, meals and lodging at the prevailing state rate) and will receive \$100/day per diem for each committee meeting and \$100 for preparation for the meeting.

**RESPONSIBILITIES** – Evaluate and determine which registered nurses will be admitted to the program; develop a rehabilitation plan for each participant; determine whether the participant may with safety continue or resume the practice of nursing; and receive and review information pertaining to program participants.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST** – The Diversion Program is contracted to a private contractor outside of State service. DEC members cannot be involved in other program components, e.g., nurse consultant, contractor staff, etc.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the Diversion Program, please call the program manager at (916) 324-2986.



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